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oplicant(s):

Daniel J. Woodruff, et al.

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PEITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2006. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on March 11, 2007. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at June 11, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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